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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 is an additional document of prior art that may be considered material to the examination of this application and is submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of the foreign art is attached. This document was cited in the prosecution of one of the Applicant's corresponding applications in China. The Applicant is unaware of any English-language version.

This document is not believed to be particularly relevant because the radially inward movement and the vertical upward movement of the disclosed lift-claws are not performed by operation of the same actuating mechanism. According to the present invention, the radially inward and vertically upward movements of the claw are both caused by the single actuating mechanism.

Further, this document does not relate to beer packaging in a keg but to a lifter for extracting a crank pin of an oil pumping unit.

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